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In re Application of:)	Examiner: Mohammad Ali
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Serial No.: 09/388,261)	
Filed: August 31, 1999)	Art Unit: 2177
For: WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT)	
SYSTEM FOR GENERATING)	
OUTPUT MATERIAL BASED ON)	
CUSTOMER INPUT)	

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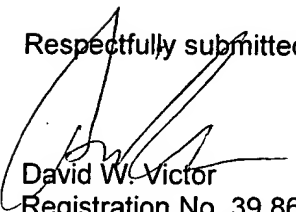
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